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(Case No. RA043D2C15)

In the Application of:

FARMWALD ET AL.

Serial No: 09/835,263

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PROGRAMMABLE REGISTER

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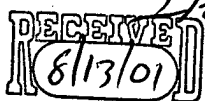
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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

OFFICIAL

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application,
kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute the following claims for the pending claims
having the same claim number:

(A marked-up version showing insertions and deletions to the
pending claims is attached as EXHIBIT A)

167. The method of claim 163 further including sampling

2 address information synchronously with respect to the external

3 clock signal.